and Policy in their report on "Aspects of Black Economy in India". Some suggestions have been received. These will be kept in view while framing the long-term fiscal policy for combating tax evasion and unearthing black money.

Handicraft training centres in J&k

1630. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL KAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the handicrafts training and production centres under his Ministry working in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) the details of the staff employed in such centres alongwith their qualification?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHUSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) the required information is being collected.

Cases fo gas leakage

1631. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleaed to state:

(a) the number of cases of gas leakage in factories/mills which occured in different parts of the country during the last three years;

(b) the number of persons killed/suffered disability due to gas leakage;

(c) the amount of commpensation paid to the next of kin those killed/injured; and

(d) what steps are being taken to prevent such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) to (d) The information is being collected.

Closure of Nagpal Combing Mills, Kota

1632. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation against the proposed closure of Nagpal Combing Mills, Kota; and

(b) if so, what decision has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Government have received a letter from a Member of Parliament.

(b) The State Government, not the Central Government is the competent authority for the grant of permission for closure.

Closure an d Lockouts in West Bengal

1633. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum in June, 1985 from trade unions in West Bengal regarding closure and lockouts;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action have been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A joint memorandum was presented to the Labour Minister at Calcutta on the 2nd June 1985 on the situation arising from lockouts and closures and cut in orders to the Wagon Units in West Bengal. This was followed by discussions on the demands raised therein with particular reference to the immediate reopening of Jute and Textile Mills under lockout/closure, nationalisation of Jute and Tex-